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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants by and through their attorney hereby petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for submitting the declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a). The requested extension is for one month, from June 11, 2005 until July 11, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$130 surcharge for providing the declaration late and any additional fees associated herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0912. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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